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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	
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Attorney Docket No. 0557-4877-2

First Inventor or Application Identifier Makoto MIYAGI

Title A SCREENING METHOD AND A SCREENING APPARATUS

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small>		<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>)</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</li> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (<i>if foreign priority is claimed</i>)</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Request for Priority, List of Inventors' Names</li> </ul>	
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5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference ( <i>usable if box 4B is checked</i> ) <small>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy or the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</small>			
15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application no.: <i>Prior application information:</i> Examiner:    Group Art Unit:			
16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: <input type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) <small>of application Serial No.                                  Filed on</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No.                                  Filed			
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Listed below are the names and addresses of the inventors for the above-identified patent application.

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A declaration containing all the necessary information will be submitted at a later date.

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
JAPAN	10-374074	12/28/98

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
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